

Official Observations of McKanna Treatment.

Judge De Lacy's Representatives Give Results of Their Investigations While Cure Was Administered to Washington Class.

Washington, D. C., December 14, 1908.
Hon. William H. De Lacy, Judge of the Juvenile Court, District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.:

Hon. and Dear Sir:—In accordance with your instructions to investigate as far as possible the effects of the treatment of the liquor habit as administered by Dr. J. J. McKanna, at the Central Union Mission rooms in this city, we your committee and officers of the Juvenile Court have the honor to submit herewith the result of our observations.

The treatment was given to a clinic consisting of thirty (30) men and extended over a period of three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7th, 8th and 9th, respectively. Many others took an initial treatment on Monday and again on Tuesday morning, but failed to continue, and observations, therefore, will be confined as above stated to those who remained and submitted to the entire treatment.

All of the men by their own statements were very much addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, whiskey, principally, for periods ranging from three to twenty-two years, and all bore strong evidence of its deleterious effects.

On Monday evening the treatment was commenced by the administration of some pills and an initial dose of liquid preparation said to be the essential part of the "cure." The men were then told to report at 8 o'clock the next morning, when they were given a second dose of the same preparation, and every hour thereafter on the hour during Tuesday and Wednesday, from 8 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M., they were given a dose of another preparation designated as a tonic, the treatment being concluded Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at which time the men were given a small bottle of tonic to be taken according to instructions.

Of the nature of the medicaments used in the treatment your committee learned nothing.

As to the results, we can state that the men were improved in their appearance at the conclusion of the treatment, and those whom we questioned said that they had absolutely no desire for liquor, and felt a decided improvement in their general condition. Concerning the permanency of these immediate effects it is, of course, impossible at this time to form any opinion.

Respectfully submitted,

J. JOSEPH HOEY,
JOHN R. DILLON,
WILLIAM A. HICKEY.

Dr. McKanna has established a residence at 1725 I Street, Washington, D. C., and Sanitariums at Murphy's Hotel Annex, Richmond, and Roystonville, N. C. Full particulars can be had by writing Dr. J. J. McKanna at either address.

STATE OFFICIALS
PREPARE TO REST

Rushing Routine Work in Order to Celebrate Christmas Holidays.

There is a strange mixture of activity and dullness around the various State departments as the holiday season approaches, and though a great deal of important work is being accomplished, it is almost painfully routine in its nature, and therefore not of consuming interest to the general public.

The number of daily out-of-town callers is beginning to fall off, and the further diminished as Christmas week draws nearer. Governor Swanson is taking advantage of this lull in order to wind up the second year's work of his administration in good shape.

And he is at the Capitol nearly every day long after office hours. The Governor wants a clean desk on the first day of the New Year, and to this end he is striving to dispose of all the old matters that are now pending before him. Though he has not said so officially, it is believed that he is carefully going over the applications for pardon in his office, with a view to freeing a number of deserving prisoners on Christmas eve.

The daily grind in the Corporation Commission rooms continues with its usual dullness, and there are no important hearings scheduled for the near future to break the monotony. The State Supreme Court is not in session.

and the non-resident judges are already at their homes for the holidays. The court will reconvene on January 5th.

Much important work is going on in the fiscal offices at the Library Building. Colonel Mayne and his staff are busy receiving taxes for the past year from counties and cities as well as from corporations and other sources, and they are turning vast sums of cash over each day to Treasurer Harman for safekeeping.

Is Paying Out, Too.
While the State is receiving money with one hand, it is paying out with the other for schools, salaries, interest and other purposes, all of which requires a great deal of routine office work. Over \$1,000,000 have been recently apportioned to the public schools of the State, and the force in the Second Auditor's office is now engaged in making out checks for over \$120,000 of semi-annual interest on the State debt. These checks will be made out the week ending on December 31st, the major portion of them going to citizens of Virginia.

The public printer is up to his eyes in work struggling to get out the annual reports of the various departments, most of which are in the hands of the contracting printers. Piles of manuscript, composing these reports have been transmitted by Superintendent Bottom to the Governor and to the contractors, but up to this time, the only report actually finished is that of the Superintendent of the Western State Hospital at Staunton.

By the middle of the coming week, most of the State officials and employees who reside without the city will have left for their homes, to spend Christmas, and as a rule they will not return before the following Monday. All the offices at the Capitol and Library buildings will be closed on Christmas Day and on January 1st, after which latter date, a hold staff will be made upon the work of the New Year.

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OFFICIAL REPORT
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Governor's Personal Representative Tells of Conservation Congress.

BELIEVES GOOD WILL RESULT

Detailed Account of What Virginians Did in Co-operating to Save Resources.

Following is the official report of Hon. Roosevelt Page, member of the House of Delegates from Hanover, who was the personal representative of Governor Swanson at the National Conservation Congress recently held in Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—In accordance with your appointment of me to represent you personally before the conservation conference held at Washington from the 8th to the 11th of December, 1908, I beg to report my part and that of our commission.

On the first meeting for organization in the Red Room of the New Willard Hotel, held at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 8th, there was an informal session, at which there was a registration of Governors and other conference. There were also distributed at this meeting tickets for the afternoon meeting at the Belasco Theatre.

At 4:15 the meeting at the theatre was held, at which I was present on the state as the representative of Governor Swanson. Mr. Clifford Pinchot called the meeting to order and introduced Judge Taft, who presided and introduced the President and Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, both of whom made set speeches, in which the necessity of the work of the conference and the progress thereof were duly related.

Met Judge Taft.
That night I attended a reception at Mr. Boardman's, where Judge and Mrs. Taft were staying, and to whom the reception was given. A notable feature of this reception was the presence of the representatives of the Red Cross Association, in whose work Miss Boardman is personally greatly interested.

On the 9th day of December, at 10:15 A. M., the conference met and discussed the question of minerals. I thought the most important feature of the meeting was that of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota. He lectured that day with his my brothers, where I was staying, and the generous reception he had had in Richmond when he addressed the Cotton Association.

At the afternoon conference the subject was "Land," at which Governor Blount, of Louisiana, made a striking address, in which he took exception to Governor Johnson's estimate of the mineral products of Minnesota, asserting that his difference from the report of the committee was a reflection on the committee. I mention this because of what occurred the next morning at the session in which I took part.

On the morning of the 10th the subject was "The Forests," and during this discussion I was able to speak as your representative.

I told the conference that you regretted not being present, but that your engagements prevented you from attending; that I was proud of the position which I occupied as your representative, and that while I should not attempt to read the statistics in reference to Virginia's work along the conservation line, I would be glad to be duly furnished to go along with the proceedings of the conference; that the Governor of Virginia had appointed a commission of experts to study the subject under discussion well in hand.

Felt Like Quoting Bible.
That is a son of old Virginia, remembering her interest in each section, I had viewed with some regret the disposition on the part of the Mississippi to criticize the Governor at the head of the Mississippi, and I felt as if I might use the language of Scripture, and say, "Remember that ye be brethren"; that it did not seem to me that the Governor of Minnesota had done more than one might do or say in praise of his own country, and that the Governor of Louisiana had appeared quite as exuberant when he came to speak of the natural gas, the sulphur and the salt of his State as the Governor of Minnesota had been in speaking of the iron of that State.

The result of all this was that Governor Blanchard got up and paid a handsome and deserved compliment to Mr. Jefferson, referring, of course, as I had done to the Louisiana Purchase, etc. I referred to the fact that in Virginia many an acre of timberland had been cleared in the mountains to sow buckwheat, and told the incident told me by Judge Lybcock in Patrick, that he told the young furniture man in Philadelphia who showed him and introduced him to the President. "Look here, young man! By G—, I come from a country where people make fence-rails out of timber. That afternoon, when Judge and Mrs. Taft were staying, and to whom the reception was given, a notable feature of this reception was the presence of the representatives of the Red Cross Association, in whose work Miss Boardman is personally greatly interested.

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coach. He was accompanied by the first secretary of the Imperial chancellery, Ali Bjeved Bey, and a large number of aids and attendants. The entire line of march of the Imperial party, a distance of five miles, had been swept and spread with fresh sand for the passage of His Majesty. Every regiment of the Imperial army, and every company of the Imperial police, and every unit of the Imperial gendarmerie, had been made a public holiday the city was crowded.

The foreign diplomats in Constantinople arranged to meet the Emperor and his entourage at the hall in a body. They were all clad in their full official uniforms. The address from the throne follows in part:

"When I first proclaimed a constitution thirty-two years ago there were many difficulties in the way of its execution, and I was advised to suspend it momentarily. In the interval great efforts were made toward popular education, and for the establishment of institutions of a nature calculated to elevate the public enlightenment. I am now happy to know that the people are more generally educated, and that the contrary of a constitution, and I was heartily glad to restore it, notwithstanding influential advice to the contrary. My will is definite and alterable, and henceforth the constitution will regulate the affairs of the nation. The cabinet which Kiamil Pasha has formed will fulfill our decision."

"I regret to be compelled to announce to the representatives of the nation that the Prince of Bulgaria and the Governor of Eastern Roumelia have deviated from the path of loyalty and proclaimed the independence of those provinces. I also regret to announce that Austria-Hungary has made the illegal move of proclaiming the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which temporarily is occupied by her, contrary to international good faith and treaty stipulations. My ministers are occupying themselves with these grave questions, and I hope they will receive the assistance of Parliament."

The Sultan's address was greeted with an outburst of great applause.

Quarrel Ends in Murder.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
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CASE IS POSTPONED.

Young Girl Unable to Appear Against Alleged Assassin.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., December 17.—Because Miss Blanche York, the fourteen-year-old girl whom H. N. Bateman, nineteen-year-old, palmer, is charged with attempting to assault Wednesday night at Cooke and Highland Avenues, was unable to appear in court, the case was continued in the Police Court until next Tuesday.

Miss York was so badly injured that she could not appear in the Police Court. Her assailant choked her, and her body was bruised. Bateman denies the charge, though he admits that he was near the scene of the attempted assault. He says a negro pointed a pistol at him and kept him from succumbing an alarm.

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